

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA
LAFAYETTE DIVISION**

STATE OF ARIZONA ET AL

CASE NO. 6:22-CV-01130

VERSUS

JUDGE DAVID C. JOSEPH

MERRICK GARLAND ET AL

**MAGISTRATE JUDGE CAROL B.
WHITEHURST**

MINUTES OF COURT:

Status Conference

Date:	January 17, 2023	Presiding: Judge David C. Joseph
Court Opened:	9:00 AM	Courtroom Deputy: Sandy Williams
Court Adjourned:	9:11 AM	Courtroom: Zoom Video Conference
Statistical Time:	11 Minutes	

APPEARANCES

Joseph Scott St. John	For	State of Louisiana, Plaintiff
Brian Ward	For	U S Dept of Justice, Defendant

PROCEEDINGS

A Status Conference was held January 17, 2023, via Zoom Video Conference.

The parties updated the Court regarding status of jurisdictional discovery.

The Plaintiff States advised the Court that they intend to establish Article III standing by showing the effect of the IFR on certain discrete programs in the states of Louisiana and Florida, in addition to asserting standing as a matter of law.

The parties will confer and seek agreement on the parameters of jurisdictional discovery and advise the Court of any impasse. The Court ordered the period of jurisdictional discovery to be completed on or before March 24, 2023, unless extended.

The Court is available upon request for any additional status conferences needed to complete discovery.